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Hayley Squires

Hayley Squires (born 16 April 1988) is an English actress and playwright, best known for her work in the Ken Loach film *I, Daniel Blake*. Squires has also appeared in *Call the Midwife* (2012), *Southcliffe* (2013), *Complicit* (2013), *Blood Cells* (2014), *A Royal Night Out* (2015), *Murder* (2016), *Collateral* (2018), *Adult Material* (2020), *The Essex Serpent* (2022), *Great Expectations* (2023) and second season of *The Night Manager* (2026).

Squires was nominated for the BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for *I, Daniel Blake*, and for the BAFTA TV Award for Best Actress for *Adult Material*. She has also won several awards.

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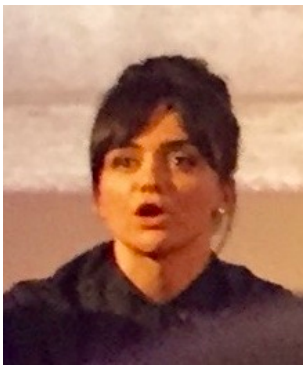

Born	16 April 1988 Forest Hill, London, England
Alma mater	Rose Bruford College
Occupations	Actress and playwright
Years active	2012–present

Early life and education

Hayley Squires was born 16 April 1988[1] in Forest Hill, South London, and grew up with her mother, father, and older brother.[2] Her mother was a cook at her school and her father managed a video shop. The family moved to Kent when she was 14.[3]

She trained at Rose Bruford College in Sidcup and graduated in 2010 with BA (Hons) Acting, alongside best friend and fellow actor David Carlyle.[2][4]

Career

Squires' first play, *Vera Vera Vera* (2012), was produced by the Royal Court Theatre in London.[5]

Acting credits

Film

Year	Title	Role	Note	Ref.
2014	*Blood Cells*	Hayley		[6]
2015	*A Royal Night Out*	Debbie		[7]
	Polar Bear	Lea	Short film	[8]
2016	*I, Daniel Blake*	Katie		[9]
	Away	Kaz		[10]
2018	*Happy New Year, Colin Burstead*	Gini Burstead		[11]
	In Fabric	Babs		[12]
2021	*In the Earth*	Olivia Wendle		[13]
	The Electrical Life of Louis Wain	Marie Wain		[14]
	True Things	Alison		[15]
2023	*Beau Is Afraid*	Penelope		[16]
	Hoard	Cynthia		[17]
	No Way Home	Mum		[18]
2024	*Blitz*	Tilda		[19]

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref.
2012	*Call the Midwife*	Maureen Warren	Episode #1.1	[20]
2013	*Complicit*	Joan	Television film	[21]
	Southcliffe	Louise Cooper	3 episodes	[22]
2016	*Murder*	Bryony Phelps	Episode: "The Lost Weekend"	[23]
2017	*The Last Leg*	Herself – Guest appearance	Episode No. 12 of Series 10	[24]
	Philip K. Dick's Electric Dreams	Waitress	Episode: "The Commuter"	[25]
	The Miniaturist	Cornelia	3 episodes	[26]
2018	*Collateral*	Laurie Stone	3 episodes	[27]
2020	*Adult Material*	Jolene Dollar	4 episodes	[28]
2022	*The Essex Serpent*	Martha	6 episodes	[29]
	Maryland	Mary	Television film	[30]
2023	*Great Expectations*	Sara	5 episodes	[31]
2024	*Inside No. 9*	Devonshire	Episode: "The Curse of the Ninth"	[32]
2026	*The Night Manager*	Sally Price-Jones	Series 2	[33]
2026	*Legends*	Kate	Season 1	[34]

Theatre

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref.
2015	*As Good a Time as Any*	Amy	The Print Room	
2017	*The Pitchfork Disney*	Haley Stray	Shoreditch Town Hall, Directed by Jamie Lloyd	[35][36]
	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Mae	Apollo Theatre, Directed by Benedict Andrews	[37]
2018	*The Lover* and *The Collection*	Sarah/Stella	Harold Pinter Theatre, Directed by Jamie Lloyd	[38]
2025	*All My Sons*	Ann Deever	Wyndham's Theatre, Directed by Ivo van Hove	

Accolades

Award	Year	Category	Performance	Result
British Independent Film Awards	2016	Best Actress	*I, Daniel Blake*	Nominated
		Most Promising Newcomer		Won
British Academy Film Awards	2017	Best Actress in a Supporting Role		Nominated[39]
Denver Film Festival	2016	Special Jury Prize: Best Actress		Won
Empire Film Awards	2017	Best Female Newcomer		Nominated
Evening Standard British Film Awards	2016	Best Supporting Actress.		Won
London Film Critics' Circle	2017	British/Irish Actress of the Year		Nominated
National Film Awards	2017	Best Breakthrough Performance		Nominated
British Academy Television Awards	2021	Best Actress	*Adult Material*	Nominated[40]
49th International Emmy Awards	2021	Best Actress		Won
Laurence Olivier Awards	2026	Best Actress in a Supporting Role	*All My Sons*	Nominated

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